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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.137

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EXAMINER:

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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR ENGRAVING PRINTING CYLINDERS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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This is a Petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

The present application is a PCT application based on a German priority filing of October 19, 1999. The PCT application based on the German filed priority document was filed on October 12, 2000. Preliminary examination (PCT Chapter II) was inadvertently not elected. Therefore, since the U.S. was designated under PCT, entry to the national stage had to occur at the twenty month point, namely by October 19, 1999 plus twenty months - April 19, 2001. That was thus the deadline for entering

the national stage. Applicant's failure to enter the national stage before April 19, 2001 was unintentional and the abandonment of the U.S. national stage application was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicant tenders herewith the appropriate fee for unintentional abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.37(b), said Petition fee being in the amount of \$1,280.00 in accordance with Section 1.17(m).

Applicant also tenders herewith all the papers necessary for entry into the national stage. Applicant petitions that these papers be permitted entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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